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FOLLOWING REPEAT HELSINKI 2445 ACTION SENT TO MOSCOW WASHDC
LENINGRAD SECSTATE DATED 12/3/74;

QUOTE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE HELSINKI 2445

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, UR (PAPPASTAVROU, GEORGE)

SUBJ: EXCHANGES: STAG VISA

REF: MOSCOW 17899 -C

1. USSR EMBASSY HELSINKI STILL LACKING MOSCOW AUTHORIZATION TO
ISSUE PAPPASTAVROU VISA. CONTINUING EFFORTS AT HIGHEST LEVEL TO
BREAK WHAT APPEARS TO BE BUREAUCRATIC LOGJAM. HOWEVER IT IS
UNLIKELY PAPPASTAVROU CAN DEPART HELSINKI PRIOR DECEMBER FIFTH.
NO FLIGHTS AVAILABLE TOMORROW AND TRAINS FULLY BOOKED UNTIL
DECEMBER EIGHTH. HAVE BOOKED RESERVATION ON FLT SU 204 ARRIVING
MOSCOW DECEMBER FIFTH AT 2100 HOURS.

2. PAPPASTAVROU REQUESTS EFFORT BE MADE TO EXTEND STAY IN USSR AND
INCLUDE VISIT LENINGRAD. IN VIEW OF DELAY ENTERING USSR WE WOULD
HOPE THAT ROME PROGRAM CAN BE ADJUSTED TO COMMENCE O/A DECEMBER

16. ONE OF HIS PRIMARY OBJECTIVES IN UNDERTAKING TOUR WAS EXPEC-
TATION OF MEETING WITH CERTAIN RUSSIAN COMPOSERS, TWO OF THEM IN
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LENINGRAD. ADVISE SOONEST IF FEASIBLE.

3. IF VISA NOT ISSUED THIS WEEK, PAPPASTAVROU PROBABLY WILL
PROCEED DIRECTLY TO ROME. WILL ADVISE.

4. FOR DEPARTMENT. FYI EXPERIENCED MEMBER OUR CONSULAR
STAFF HAS OBSERVED THAT IN RECENT YEARS WHEN APPLICATION
FOR USSR VISA SUBMITTED IN WASHINGTON WITH HELSINKI
SPECIFIED FOR PICKUP, APPLICANT RARELY SUCCEEDS IN OBTAINING
VISA HERE. REASON UNKNOWN BUT PATTERN CONSISTENT. DEPARTMENT
MAY WANT TO CONSIDER FUTURE RECOMMENDATION THAT
TRAVELERS OBTAIN USSR VISA ELSEWHERE IF POSSIBLE.
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